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In re application of

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CELL SEPARATION DEVICE AND SEPARATION METHOD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 90, line 12, change "suspension" to --wash solution--.

line 13, change "suspension" to --wash

solution -- .

line 16%, change "suspension" to --wash

solution--.

line 17 change "suspension" to --wash

solution -- .

line 20, change "suspension" to --wash

solution --.

line  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , change "suspension" to --wash

solution -- .